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Attorney Docket No. **CROSS-NU-CIP**
First Inventor or Application Identifier **KYLE HAYES**
Title **See 1 in Addendum**
Express Mail Label No. **EL641108136US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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of prior application No: **09/415,805**

Prior application information: Examiner **E. ROBERT**

Group / Art Unit: **3732**

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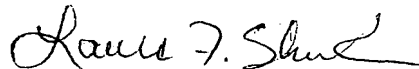
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